

In the Wake of the News

By Ring W. Lardner.

WORLD'S SERIES ALPHABET.
A is for Allen, who hurls for the Braves.
And hurls very well when his fast one behaves.
B is for Banerott and Bender and Barry.
And also for Burns, whose first name is not Harry.
C is for Collins and Coombs and Cravath.
And also for Cady, who's thick but not fat.
D is for Dell, whom his parents named Wheeler.
They say he's a very delectable feeder.
E is for Egan and Evers as well.
And neither of them ever went to Cornell.
F is for Faber and Johnny Fournier.
Who will not get into the series, I fear.
G is for Gainer and Gowdy and Gardner.

All three of whom speak of R. W. Lardner.
H is for Hoblitzel, sometimes called Hobby.
He favors the Russians, like Otto K-rabe.
I is for Isbell, who put in some licks.
That were fatal to Reulbach in nine-teen-o-six.
J is for Jarvin and Johnston and Jackson.
Who all are as fast as a freshly made Saxon, (adv.)
K is for Koney, and Killifer, too.
The latter was born close to Kalama-zoo.
L is for Leonard, a left handed pitcher.
Who hopes to be three or four thousand bucks richer.
M is for Messrs. Magee and Maranville.
Who never played ball in Walwaukee or Danville.
(To be continued.)

NATIONAL BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
All games postponed on account of rain.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn (2).
Boston at New York (2).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2).
Others clubs not scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	58	.608
Philadelphia	88	57	.607
Boston	85	60	.583
New York	84	62	.575
Pittsburgh	65	86	.430
Chicago	65	86	.430
St. Louis	60	91	.397
Cincinnati	57	93	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Boston—R. H. E.
New York.....000 000 000—0 5 2
Boston.....030 000 000—3 9 1
Batteries: Shawkey and Walters.
Ruth and Thomas.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Detroit.....000 200 020—4 6 0
St. Louis.....000 000 010—1 8 1
Batteries: Mitchell and Spencer.
Wellman, Hamilton and Hartley.

Other games postponed, rain.

Today's Games.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	89	61	.593
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	86	66	.566
New York	77	73	.513
St. Louis	78	74	.513
Cleveland	76	74	.507
Washington	75	75	.500
Philadelphia	33	115	.283

DO YOU KNOW THAT.

It is dangerous to put anything into the mouth except food and drink?

Sanitary instruction is even more important than sanitary legislation?

The United States Public Health Service issues free bulletins on tuberculosis?

Moderate exercise in the open air prolongs life?

"Mouth breathing" makes children stupid?

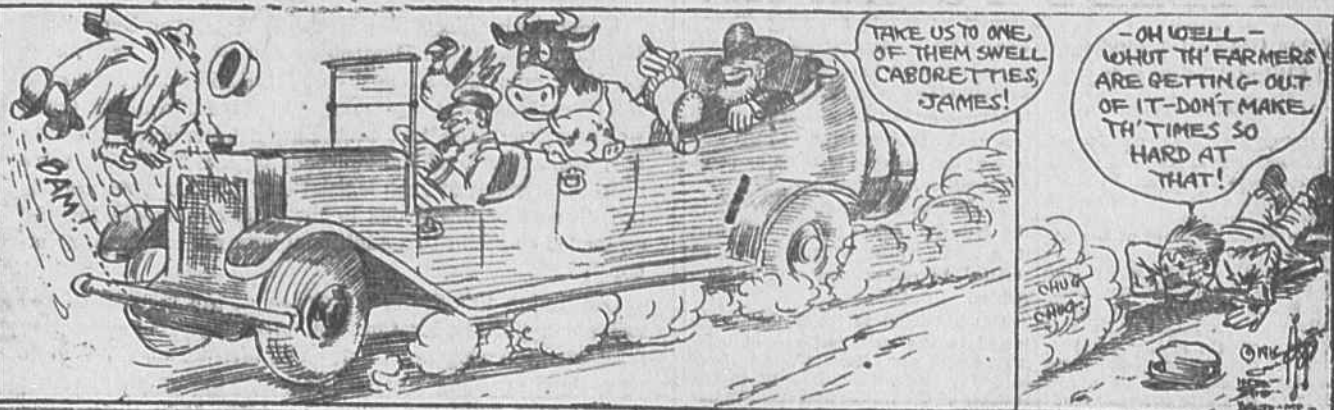
Smallpox is wholly preventable?

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



It Pays These Days to Love the Cows and Chickens

BY "HOP"



OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The new pool on Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., is now the leading attraction in the eastern fields. The Delmar Oil Company's No. 24 on the John L. Hays farm is a fine producer. For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the well produced 840 barrels. Huffman and Hickman's No. 3 on the Alfred Kendall farm produced 757 barrels during the same period. W. F. Bartlett's No. 1 on the Z. E. Batson farm has increased its production to 400 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Board-Batson farm produced 190 barrels the first nineteen hours after it was drilled into the pay. It is expected to increase its production when drilled deeper. At the present time the pool has a production of 2,280 barrels a day.

On Morgan run in the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled No. 57 on the Blackacre-Wells farm into the Big Injun sand and will shoot and test it in that formation. Unless it proves a profitable producer they will drill to the Gordon formation. In the Big Injun sand development on Fishing creek, Green district, the Wildwood Oil Company is due in the sand at No. 3 on the S. L. Morgan farm.

In the same district the Donnan Oil Company has started to drill a test on the Z. M. Cochran farm and Dixon and Pyles are drilling a test on the George Cross farm. The Pennsylvania and West Virginia Gas Company is drilling a test on the Nancy Barr farm and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is drilling a test on the J. W. Haught farm. In the northern end of the field Samuel Morgan is due in the sand at a test on the Thomas Carroll farm. The Silver Hill Oil Company has started to drill a second test on the C. S. Hendley farm. In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company is drilling in the sand at a test on the B. W. Foley farm, and B. C. McIntyre and Company are due in the Big Injun at a test on the B. W. G. C. Shrader farm. The Philadelphia Company's test on the Garner farm is a light gasser in the Maxon sand.

PROMISING CANDIDATE

For Place on West Virginia University Team is Taken Ill.

MORGANTOWN, Sept. 30.—G. H. Lungren, freshman from Swarthmore preparatory school, and a promising candidate for the quarterback position on the varsity eleven, was taken to his home by his former roommate, William Johnson, of Welch, McDowell county, suffering from typhoid fever. Lungren was ill when he arrived in Morgantown and was never in good physical condition. He developed a high fever last Monday.

Soap is eight-three cents a pound in Germany.

West Virginia Briefs

CHARLESTON: G. H. Schoolfield, M. D., president of the West Virginia Hospital Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Martinsburg in October, announces that the training schools for nurses maintained by more than sixty hospitals of the state will soon have uniform courses. At present each hospital prescribes a course of its own, and the results are not satisfactory.

WHEELING: Fred O. Blue, state commissioner of prohibition, has lodged a protest with county officials here against the practice of sentencing Yost law offenders in the criminal court to terms that can be carried out at the same time federal sentences are being served. Mr. Blue contends that there are two separate offenses and two separate sentences. His contention is upheld in other counties of the state.

CHARLESTON: The Prohibitionists of Maryland, saying they wish their state to have a prohibition law like that of West Virginia, have asked Fred O. Blue, state commissioner of prohibition, to assist them in their campaign. He has accepted the invitation to speak in Baltimore and Hagerstown early in November.

KEYSER: Judge and Mrs. Francis M. Reynolds have just celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. She was Miss Belle R. Hennen, of Morgantown, and they were married there fifty years ago. Judge Reynolds presides over the circuit court of Mineral, Grant and Tucker counties.

CHARLESTON: Permission has been granted by the public service commission, no objections being filed, to the town of Northview to install water meters in the homes of the residents there and charge the water consumers for them. The town owns its own water works, but has no money with which to pay for meters.

ELKINS: Shooting sparrows near his home in Montrose, Randolph county, Harry Dignan, aged 19, son of W. J. Dignan, accidentally discharged his shotgun and was shot in the left arm. He died a few hours later.

CHILTON VIOLATES LAW OF FRANKING

By Sending Letters without Postage to Postmasters Asking for Support.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) PARKERSBURG, Sept. 30.—Every postmaster in West Virginia has received a letter under "Frank" of Senator W. E. Chilton, reading as follows:

"W. E. Chilton, W. Va., Chairman.
"Henry Fry, Clerk.
"John E. Scaggs, Assistant.
"UNITED STATES SENATE,
"Committee on the Census."
"Washington."
"Charleston, W. Va.,
"Sept. 22, 1916.

"My Dear Sir:
"If every one whom Senator Chilton has helped will remember him on election day and get him one or two votes from the opposition, there will be no doubt of his re-election. You are a man of influence in your community. Can I set you down as one who will at his voting precinct help to re-elect Senator Chilton for what he has done for West Virginia? If you will join this army which will make his election certain, please write me at once. We want to know that the whole thing is moving along all over the state in the same way.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed)
"HENRY FRY, Secretary."

The point about this letter is that it isn't "frankable," because it does not pertain to the business of the office of a senator. It is a plain violation of the postal laws. A second point about it is that it is a deliberate effort to incite postmasters to a pernicious activity in politics.

The letter is multigraphed on the stationery of the committee of the census of the United States Senate, of which Senator Chilton is chairman, and his private secretary, Henry Fry, is clerk.

Indiana	1.25
Princeton	1.47
Illinois	1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma	.90
Plymouth	1.03
Hendilton	.40
Corcoran light	.50
Do heavy	.40
Electra	.90
Henrietta	.90
Thrall	.90
Strawn	.90
Moran	.90
Orleton	.60
De Soto	.60
32-34.9 deg. gr. Cad.	.75
35-37.9 deg. gr. Cad.	.80
38 deg. above gr. Cad.	.90
Caddo crude	.65
Canada	1.83

MARTINSBURG: Resulting from the annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia just held here, a Berkeley County Graduate Nurses' Association has been organized at a meeting held in this city. Miss Martha Silver is president, Mrs. W. T. Henshaw and Mrs. Clara Cotten, vice presidents, Miss Maude Brantner secretary and Miss Jane R. Garner treasurer.

CHARLESTON: A. D. Williams, state road engineer, met in Charleston with road engineers from the counties of Fayette, Raleigh and Logan for a conference of uniform specifications for the roads to be constructed in those counties. The county court of Kanawha has let a contract to F. U. McGuire, of Norfolk, Va., for building brick and asphalt roads to the cost of \$175,000.

PINE GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Long, well known residents of Pine Grove, have just celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding with all of their nine children, who live in the West, present.

CHARLESTON: Four alleged deserters from the Second West Virginia Infantry, captured in Huntington, after an offer of \$50 reward was made by the military authorities for the capture of each, have been returned to the mobilization camp to await trial before the general court. The police throughout the state have been asked to arrest deserters.

RICHWOOD: W. E. Whitman, a prominent farmer of Kentucky district, Nicholas county, is dead of injuries received when thrown off a wagon by a team of runaway horses. He was 55 years old and leaves a family.

CHARLESTON: The second military funeral of a week has just been conducted here. Corporal Joseph Myers, Jr., of Company C, Charleston, died after a short illness, and the first battalion of the Second Infantry, with a firing squad from the company to which the deceased man belonged, marched four miles from camp to show honor to the memory of the young man.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH TO BE OBSERVED

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Here Will Carry Out a Week's Program.

The fiftieth anniversary of the colored Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Ben street will be observed with the observance of a program of services to begin Sunday morning and to end Sunday evening, October 8.

The following will be the program:
Sunday, October 1.
6:00 a. m. Prayer and praise choir.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Missionary meeting.
10:45 a. m. Anniversary sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Jenkins, B. D., pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Wheeling, W. Va. (Holy Communion).
12:15 p. m. Class meeting. Mr. Aaron Wilson, leader.
3 p. m. Reunion of sister churches, at which time the history of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will be read by Mrs. Nellie Mae Wilson. Music by choir of Mount Zion Baptist and Trinity African Methodist Episcopal churches.
7 p. m. Special program by Epworth League. Music by junior choir.
8 p. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Jenkins, B. D.
Music at the 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services by senior choir of church, Mrs. Florence D. Carroll, director.
Monday, October 2, 8 p. m. Citizens' night, Dr. E. T. Jones presiding.
Address by his honor the mayor, G. H. Gordon.
Address by Professor L. R. Jordan, principal of Water street school. Music by Westlake quartet.
Tuesday, October 3, 8 p. m. Fraternal organization night. Mr. Chabais Dean presiding. Each fraternal organization of the city is asked to contribute one number for the evening program.
Wednesday, October 4, 8 p. m. Prayer service and home coming.



THE HUNTER'S MOON

Should Find You Equipped With
WINCHESTER
RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES
They will insure your success as they have that of thousands of other hunters. Don't take the chance of spoiling your hunt by using other makes, but take along Winchester Rifles and Cartridges—the always-reliable kind. You can get them to suit your ideas, as Winchester Rifles are made in Single Shot, Repeating and Self-Loading (or so-called automatic) models, and in various calibers; and Winchester Cartridges are made in all the different sizes. Ask your dealer about them and he will tell you they are "O. K."

COMING!

With a Big SURPRISE from BOSTON, Mass., to Clarksburg Will be Here Monday
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of all members.
Thursday, October 5, 8 p. m.
Reunion of local preachers, exhorters, class leaders, stewards, trustees, and members of Queen Esther Aid, Section's club, Carnation club, Unique Aid and Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Fannie Robinson will preside.

Friday, October 6, 8 p. m.
Presentation of Ruth, a sacred cantata, by Alfred R. Gaul, Op. 34. Reception.

Sunday, October 8.
10:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor.
12:15 p. m. Class.
3:00 p. m. Sunday school rally day. The program "Methodist Pioneers" will be presented by the school. Miss Florence Ruffin, superintendent.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League. Mrs.

Are You Looking Old?
Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

THE GENTEEL SHOP
Fourth St.
"It must be right."
PIPES AND UMBRELLAS REPAIRED AT
Levy's Cigar Store
Watch our window for special sales.

New Garage

Beginning Monday, October 2, the garage at Highland Park will be opened under the name of the Highland Park Garage, doing a storage and general repair business. The garage will be conducted under competent management and only responsible mechanics will be employed.

A complete line of accessories and supplies will be in stock a little later, and oils and gasoline will be for sale at all times. Cars will be stored at \$5 per month or \$10 for live storage, which will include calling for and delivering cars if desired.

We will give you service and satisfaction.

Highland Park Garage